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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Mercuri *et al.*

SERIAL NO: 09/871,243

: ART UNIT: 1774

FILED: May 5, 2001

: EXAMINER: Nguyen, K.

FOR: Method for Preparing Composite Flexible
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231 ON THIS 27th DAY OF January 2003.

BY: Camie A. McPherson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002 be extended one month so that it expires on January 27, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required extension fee of \$110.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-1202. If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1202.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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